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馬季明教授晉行結果

閻錫山捐贈本校一萬元

前國文學系主任馬季明教授，於日前由山西返京，已誌上期本報。馬氏此行，乃為接洽百萬元基金捐款事宜，結果閻錫山氏以綏靖主任名義，捐款壹萬元（內山西省七千元，綏遠省三千元），已由馬氏携回，故此行結果，極為圓滿。現馬氏已接受香港大學文學院之聘，擔任該校中文教授，已於今日啟程赴港，同行者祇一男公子，至春屬將仍暫留校云。

按馬氏曾於去歲八月間赴山西一行，除晉謁閻錫山外，並與綏靖公署總參議趙次離，秘書長賈毓如，及參謀長朱蘭蓀三氏，往還過從，實行聯絡，直至最近，始屆成熟之期，故能一舉而得成功。據馬氏語本報往訪記者，以晉綏兩省之現狀看來，指此巨款，實屬難能可貴。此固由本校歷年辦理成績，為外界信仰所致，然而閻主任之熱心教育，尤足令人欽佩。從此晉綏當局與燕京關係，將益見深密，凡在政治，經濟，社會，理化各方面，該省如需要幫助時，燕京亦願竭力與之合作，共同研究也。

前日全體大會中

否決要求免考案

非常時期教育方案已通過

自十八日臨時校務會議，在師生大會報告校務會議結果，不接學生所提之免考要求後，當晚七時，代表大會在大禮堂再度召開，討論應付辦法。但候至八時半，尚有不足法定人數，於是主席乃請糾察隊員，分赴圖書館及宿舍，勸導同學參加。同時並將宿舍電燈熄滅，使同學不能再在房內逗留。再度檢票後，過半數乃正式開會，討論免考問題。贊成與反對兩方，辯論至為激烈。正在你來我往，唇槍舌劍中，忽有人發言謂會場人數，不足法定，顯係檢票員從中舞弊。主席遵衆意重選檢票員後，再度點查，果有缺欠，乃改為

(一)改革課程內容，適合國難教育之需要。
(二)增加公共課程：
一、本學期起全體必修者：中日關係。二、本學期一二三四級暨研究院選修，下學期一二三級除「中日關係」外，必修一科者：(A)國際問題，(B)社會進化史，(C)科學與國家問題。(D)救護。三、講授盡量採取討論提問式，四、改良考試制度，採取正確測驗成績方法，五、減少畢業學分，六、文法學院一年級取消必修自然科學課程，七、盡量取消晚間上課時間，八、因救國工作缺席不以缺席論。

(乙)課外方面
一、組織各種學術問題研究會。二、全校同學之軍事組織。三、實踐社會服務工作：一、宣傳民

衆，二、調查民衆，三、組織民衆，四、訓練民衆。

教職婦女會開會

燕京教職婦女會，定於下星期二(二十五日)下午三時半在臨湖軒開會，會後並有中西兒童之餘興表演云。

聖公會將聚餐

本校聖公會會友，將於下月一日早九時，在常三聚餐，討論該會每週所舉行之聖餐禮拜，是否需中英相間或減少英文次數問題云。

訂婚

本校代理體育主任趙占元，最近宣佈與胡夢玉女士訂婚。按胡女士乃本校一九三三年生物學系畢業生，曾任蘇州東吳大學助理，現供職於武昌華中大學。

蕭乾南下赴滬

新聞學系畢業生蕭乾，將調赴滬大公報任職，已誌本報。蕭君昨日曾來校與諸友好話別，定今日由津啟程南下云。

器械運動班上課時間

本校體育部之器械運動班，報名者已達三十餘人，由趙占元指導，於每星期一四下午四時半至六時半舉行。開課內容，包括木馬，單槓，雙槓，墊上運動等項云。

一場雪戰

本校先鋒隊員與力行社社員，於昨日下午四時在西校門一帶，舉行雪戰，一時雪花齊飛，煞是好看云。

班頓夫人抵校

班頓夫人(Mrs. C. P. Barton)乃已故本校數學教授克恩女士之遺孀，現由美抵校，寓居多馬路。聞班夫人或將再行返美云。

徵求接辦

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燕大一日一歷

今日 星期二 留聲機音樂會 甘德閣
二月二十二日 星期日 第一學期大考開始
上午八時 聖公會聚餐(英文) 適樓
下午三時 李榮芳博士講題「以色列的聖者」
六時三十分 主領 英文 晚會 寧德樓
二月二十五日 星期日 適樓朝會
上午八時五十分 適樓朝會
下午三時三十分 教職員婦女會 臨湖軒

啟事

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嚴重質問郭嘉理君啟事

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Students Change Mind, To Take Examinations

**Quorum Question Almost Proves To
Be Inexorable; Emergency
Education Approved**

Yenching students will go to their examinations as scheduled, as a result of a change of mind yesterday morning at a mass meeting in Bashford Auditorium. This decision climaxed six hours of heated debate which started Tuesday night at 7 p.m. and did not end until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday morning, with an interim of a night's sleep in between.

At 8 a.m. Wednesday morning, teachers waited in vain for pupils to arrive. The latter had diverted their path to the auditorium. An hour after the time scheduled for the beginning of the meeting, the question of a quorum was one of the past. The meeting commenced.

Discussion started at a hot pace, and failed to let-up until one person suggested that all arguments having been exhausted on both sides, the question should be put to a vote. Dissension followed, many thinking that discussion should be continued. Not until a move to vote on the main question was made, seconded, carried, and more vote-counters elected, was the examination question finally voted on. The motion to take up the problem of abolishing examinations again with the school authorities, failing which the students would strike against exams, was defeated 146 to 233.

Tuesday night's meeting was held following Chancellor Luh's announcement at the regular university assembly the morning before of a refusal by the University Council to grant the student plea to abolish examinations. Not until 8 o'clock did the meeting formally begin, after a first count of the number present revealed that a quorum was lacking by over 80, and after lights in the library and dormitories had been extinguished and enthusiastic students had scoured the dormitory rooms to urge their friends to attend the meeting, had succeeded in making up the number necessary for a quorum.

However, after almost four hours of stormy debate, spiced with defamation and recriminations, the meeting ended in fizzle. A few students felt it incumbent upon themselves to recount those

present, discovered that the first count had slipped up somewhere, demanded a second count. This was granted, resulting in the discovery that the quorum lacked 12 attendants. Another effort to scare up 12 students from the dormitories proved too difficult task. Meanwhile an informal but vicious exchange of ideas on the examination problem was carried on, all to no avail, however, for another count near the end of the meeting revealed that not only had 12 students arrived, but also more had left the hall during the interval. The meeting adjourned, after the warning at 10:45 p.m. had been given, to begin all over again the following morning.

The crisis education plan formulated by a committee Monday night was consented to by the students, with slight modifications. Students in the arts and the public affairs colleges will not be required to study any natural science courses; night courses will be abolished; all students this spring must study Sino-Japanese Relations, if the plan is accepted by the university.

Popular Phy. Ed. Director Is Engaged To Hu Meng-yu

Of local interest to the Yenching Community is the recent announcement of the engagement of Mr. Robert Chao, popular physical education director, to Miss Hu Meng-yu, a former Yenching student.

Mr. Chao, who came to Yenching during the academic year of 1935-1936, was formerly on the faculty staff of Soochow University for several years. He is at present acting head of the men's physical education department.

Miss Hu, a native of Wusih, graduated from Yenching in 1933, after majoring in biology. After leaving Yenching, she served as an assistant in the biology department of Soochow University for two years. She is at present lecturer at the Central China College, Wuchang.

The "big event" will probably take place this summer in Peiping when Miss Hu finishes her teaching contract and will be ready to assume more important responsibilities.

Removal Of Miss Konantz's Property Brings Sister And Niece To Yenching Campus

Mrs. Guy Potter Benton, sister of the late Miss Emma Konantz, and her daughter Miss Pauline Benton, have arrived in Yenching from the United States, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Breece.

This is not their first trip to the Orient, for Mrs. Benton and her daughter have lived for some years in the Philippine Islands, Dr. Benton being formerly the President of the University of the Philippines. At that time they made several visits to Peiping. It was during one of these visits that Miss Benton became interested in and fascinated by the Chinese shadow plays. While watching them she was struck by the possibility of giving like programs in the United States, where such a thing has never been seen before. Thus it was that Miss Benton carried back with her to the United States the necessary material for the formation of a shadow play troupe, this resulting in her founding and organizing the Red Gate Shadow Players.

This group has met with remarkable success throughout the United States, and from their headquarters in New York have fulfilled many engagements in other cities of that country. Adhering as nearly as possible to the Chinese technique of production, they have modified their programme of shadow plays somewhat by translating the dialogue from the Chinese into English, thus enabling the American audiences to have a clearer understanding of the proceedings. Accompanied by Chinese music, folk tales, love stories, humorous fables, religious legends, sword battles and colourful street scenes are included in their repertoire, thus giving their audiences a truly interesting and cultural entertainment.

Mrs. Benton will follow up her special interests in Chinese court gowns and Chinese art in general, especially the porcelains. Her daughter will be doing extensive research on Chinese shadow plays, taking back with her more material for her programs. Mrs. Benton and her daughter intend to remain in the Orient for several months, probably taking up residence later in Peiping, and will return to their home in New York this summer.

Yenta Calendar

Today, Friday, Feb. 21

6:00 p.m. Folk Dancing
8:00 p.m. Victrola Concert
Boyd
Gamble Hall

Saturday, Feb. 22

8:00 a.m. Fall Semester Examinations Begin

Sunday, Feb. 23

8:00 a.m. Sheng Kung Hui Holy Communion (English) Sage
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Sage
10:30 a.m. University Service Ninde
Speaker: Dr. J. F. Li
Subject: "The Holy One of Israel"
3:00 p.m. Workmen's Service Ninde
Preacher: Mr. P. H. Jen
6:30 p.m. English Vespers Service Ninde
Speaker: Dr. Maxwell, of the P.U.M.C.
Subject: "They Opened He Their Understanding"

Tuesday, Feb. 25

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel
8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel
11:20 a.m. University Assembly Bashford Auditorium
3:30 p.m. Meeting of Y. W. C. A. President's House

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THE LETTER BOX

Editor, Yenching News

Dear Sir,

I submit the following editorial opinion as one that may cause reflection among Yenching patriots.

"One of the most contradictory phenomena in China today is that whilst college graduates are complaining of unemployment, government and private organizations experience great difficulty in getting competent men to staff them..... They (students) should know that the present plight of the country is entirely due to the lack of adequate preparation for their work on the part of those in charge of national affairs today, and that if those who are dissatisfied with the present government should continue to dissipate their energies in agitation instead of applying themselves to the acquisition of knowledge, they will find themselves in the same position as the leaders of today, when they are in charge of affairs ten or twenty years hence."

—From a Ta Kung Pao Editorial (Translated in the Peiping Chronicle, Sunday, February 16th)

Sincerely,
A.D.R.

Alumni Is Guest At Breeces

Mr. Liu Mao-ling, Yenching class of '26, is spending several days on the campus, and is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Breeces. Mr. Liu has done graduate work in the University of Minnesota in Physics, and was actively engaged in electrical engineering research work until his health failed him. He has now been spending some time recuperating in a sanitarium.

THE BOOK END

OMEI ILLUSTRATED GUIDE BOOK

The new edition of the Omei Illustrated Guide Book by Huang Shoufu and T'an Chung-yo (A.D. 1891) with an English translation by Dryden Linsley Phelps, Ph. D., F.R.G.S. represents an interesting experiment in book making. The original guide book was prepared under the auspices of a mountain-loving official as the first guide book to the most famous Buddhist pilgrimage mountain of West China. Sixty-four woodcuts give typical Chinese sketches of peaks and paths with the innumerable temples along the pilgrim way. These are accompanied by descriptions of all the monasteries, halls, pavilions, and other famous spots on the mountain, and detailed guidance regarding the paths by which they are connected.

Dr. Phelps has not only translated all of this descriptive material, but has included in his translation the prefaces as well, together with translations of an anthology of poems relating to Mt. Omei. The volume is thus unique in presenting in complete form the contents of the original guide book, together with an adequate English translation of all this material. In the prefaces one gets interesting contrasts in the viewpoint and style of scholar, magistrate and priest, while the poems, of unequal merit as literature, give a fresh sense of the delight in nature which is so rich a part of Chinese life.

Anyone who has attempted translation from Chinese sources will realize the amount of patience and careful work that has been carried through. The book will give to western readers glimpses of

Omei Illustrated Guide Book

An English translation by Dryden L. Phelps of a Chinese guide book prepared by Huang Shou-fu and T'an Chung-yo and published in 1891. For sale at the University Bookstore.
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love of nature of which the Chinese heart is capable and characteristic forms of expressing that love. To Chinese readers the book is evidence of western interest in Chinese scenery and in the effort to understand Chinese appreciation of nature. Chinese readers of English will find it interesting to compare the impressions received from the foreign translation with what they receive from the original text. Some Chinese psychologically inclined might give us an interesting critical comment on the difference between these two impressions, and thereby help westerners to a further and better understanding of what descriptions and poetry in Chinese mean to the native reader. Dr. Phelps has made it possible for many far-away from West China to know Mt. Omei.

—L.C.P.

Open Basketball League Starts With Five Games Scheduled For This Week

The Campus Basketball League began activities this week with ten teams going into action. Results for the first four games are:

Li Hsing 23, Tsin Team 25.
Yi Tui 34, Journalists 17.
Faculty 22, Calabash 15.
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Faculty Women To Meet

The Yenching Faculty Women's Association meeting will next be held at the President's House Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30. A program will be given by children from both the Chinese and Foreign Schools.

Burgess, Sociologist, Writes Here

A letter from Prof. J. Stewart Burgess reveals the fact that he is still teaching at Temple University, Philadelphia, in the Department of Sociology. Mrs. Burgess is a case worker, having responsibility chiefly for aged persons and for mothers. Of the two boys, David is at Oberlin and Vinton at Mt. Hermon.

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